

<b>FHWA - CFLHD PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE (Construction Contract)</b>		<b>1. Solicitation Number</b> DTFH68-06-B-00029	<b>2. Date of Notice</b> 9/21/06	<b>3. Date Solicitation Documents Available (Approximately)</b> Winter 2007
<b>4. Offers Must Be Received By (See IFB, Page A-1 for location)</b>	<b>A. Time</b> TBD	<b>B. Date</b> TBD	<b>5. Time for Project Completion</b> Fall 2008	
<b>6. ISSUING OFFICE</b> Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Central Federal Lands Highway Division (CFLHD) Attention: Brenda or DD (HFAC-16) 12300 West Dakota Avenue, Suite 360 Lakewood, CO 80228			<b>7. PROJECT TITLE AND LOCATION</b> Wyoming PFH 4-1(4), Beartooth Highway Shoshone National Forest Park County, Wyoming	
8. Technical questions specific to the project will only be addressed by FHWA via written correspondence to e-mail address <a href="mailto:CFLContracts@fhwa.dot.gov">CFLContracts@fhwa.dot.gov</a> or FAX to (720) 963-3360.				
9. A bid guarantee is required with any bid in excess of \$25,000. Bid guarantee shall be 20 percent of the amount of the bid, or \$3,000,000, whichever is less. For bid guarantee purposes, the amount of the bid is the aggregate of the Lump Sum Base Bid, all options (if any), and the product(s) of each unit price (if any) multiplied by the applicable number of units shown on the bid form.				
<b>NOTE TO SMALL BUSINESS FIRMS:</b> A program for the purpose of assisting qualified small business concerns in obtaining certain bid, payment or performance bonds that are otherwise not obtainable is available through the Small Business Administration (SBA). For information concerning SBA's surety bond guarantee assistance, contact your local SBA District Office.				
<b>10. Estimated Cost Range of Project (In Accordance with FAR SubPart 36.204)</b>		<b>11. Offers Restricted to Small Business Concerns?</b>		<b>12. Subcontracting Plan Required?</b>
<b>A. From:</b> \$4,000,000.00	<b>B. To:</b> \$8,000,000.00	YES                      NO <u>X</u> Type of Set-Aside:		YES <u>X</u> NO
<b>13. DESCRIPTION OF WORK</b>				
<p>This notice to provide information to the contracting community of the upcoming advertisement of the WY PFH 4-1(4), Beartooth Highway project. The project will consist of the reconstruction of U.S.212 (Beartooth Highway) located in Park County, Wyoming, beginning approximately 9.5 miles east of the U.S.212 &amp; S.R.296 intersection in northeast Wyoming. The project is located predominately on new alignment, consisting of a Schedule A and Schedule B between stations 44+700 +/- and 47+800 +/-, and will include one or two bridges within these limits, depending on the Schedule awarded. The project limits are approximately from just west of Little Bear Creek west of the Top of the World Store to the Island Lake Campground approach road located east of the Top of the World Store. The project will include earthwork with some rock excavation, precast box-beam bridge construction utilizing micropile supported foundations with stone masonry abutments and wingwalls, grading and draining, paving, and wetland and stream restoration and creation. The project alignment (Option A) and typical cross-section within the above limits is depicted on Figures 2 and 3, Pages 6 and 7, respectively, in the Record of Decision at the website:</p> <p><a href="http://www.cflhd.gov/projects/wy/beartooth/ROD/ROD.pdf">http://www.cflhd.gov/projects/wy/beartooth/ROD/ROD.pdf</a> . More detailed alignment information for Option A is depicted on Figure 6, Pg. 37 of the FEIS at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.cflhd.gov/projects/wy/beartooth/FEIS/FEISChapter2.pdf">http://www.cflhd.gov/projects/wy/beartooth/FEIS/FEISChapter2.pdf</a> . Contractors will be required to ensure compliance with commitments described in Section 1.5 Measures to Minimize Harm, of the Record of Decision. It is desired to begin construction as soon as possible in the spring of 2007 and complete the project prior to winter shutdown in 2008. Night closures of the roadway for work will be allowed Monday through Thursday from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., with no closures allowed Friday through Sunday. Maximum motorist delays of 30 minutes will be allowed through the project area.</p>				